



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q58735

Masayuki TAKAHIRA

Appln. No.: 09/617,920

Confirmation No.: 8339

Filed: July 17, 2000

For: METHOD OF COMPRESSING/EXTENDING COLOR REPRODUCING SPACE,
COLOR REPRODUCING METHOD AND COLOR REPRODUCING APPARATUS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated January 14, 2004 to July 14, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$530.00 is attached, the extension fee for two months having been previously paid. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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